PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency Program

Overview
Pharmacists completing the PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency Program at Vizient will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to leverage data in the ever-evolving medication use process. Experiences across the Vizient expanse will give you the opportunity to develop a comprehensive understanding on the use of informatics from clinical, operational and leadership perspectives. Opportunities for leadership, advanced programming and database management will assist you in becoming a leader in the informatics realm.

Who we are
Vizient™ is the nation’s largest member-owned health care performance improvement company. Backed by network-powered insights in the critical areas of clinical, operational and supply chain performance, Vizient empowers members to deliver exceptional, cost-effective care at every turn. Together with our members, we are fueling new business models and new approaches to care—all through the power of brilliant connectivity.

Vizient combines the strengths of VHA, University Health System Consortium, Novation and MedAssets SCM and Sg2, trusted leaders focused on solving health care’s most pressing challenges. We deliver solutions to gain insight and efficiency, manage patient impact, and connect the best minds in health care—all to accelerate innovation in this dynamic industry.

Our diverse membership base includes academic medical centers, pediatric facilities, community hospitals, integrated health delivery networks and nonacute health care providers and represents more than $100 billion in annual purchasing volume. Vizient members are interested in learning from our trusted experts, accelerating performance and improving care. Membership gives these organizations access to the many ways we optimize each interaction along the continuum of care.

Program information

Start date
July 2018

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The residency

Analytics and informatics provide the data backbone for everything we do at Vizient. The pharmacy informatics resident is an integral part of helping to advance the data platforms our members use to optimize their pharmacy performance. From driving and predicting cost-effective care to ensuring appropriate clinical outcomes, the pharmacy analytics team continually pushes the envelope to provide our members meaningful and actionable data—and the pharmacy informatics resident plays an important role in every step.

Core learning experiences

- Orientation
- Introduction to pharmacy analytics
- Medication use informatics
- Administrative analytics
- Analytic resource development
- Clinical applications I – clinical databases
- Clinical applications II – clinical reporting
- Longitudinal
  - Executive pharmacy leadership
  - Informatics project management
  - Health system and operational informatics
- Residency project

Residency experiences

- Advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) precepting

Elective learning experiences

- Pharmaceutical contracting
- Advisory consulting
- Drug information
- Teaching certificate through St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Travel

Travel expenses are reimbursed for meetings and rotation activities approved by the residency program director. Occasional travel for residency purposes may be required. Professional meetings may include the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Vizient University Health System Consortium.

How to apply

Applicants should register through the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists’ (ASHP) Personal Placement Service (PPS). Once registered, use the PPS portal to request an interview with Vizient. Preliminary applicant interviews may take place during the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in December at the ASHP PPS Vizient Inc. Booth #7353. PPS interviews are not required for PhORCAS application consideration.

Application due date

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018 by 5 p.m. CST

Application requirements

- Graduation from an ACPE accredited pharmacy program
- Completion of ASHP PhORCAS application
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Letter of intent
  - Three letters of recommendation
- Completion of ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency (or pending completion)
- Eligible for pharmacy licensure

The PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency, conducted by Vizient, Inc. at its headquarters in Irving, Texas, has a candidate accreditation status with ASHP.

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